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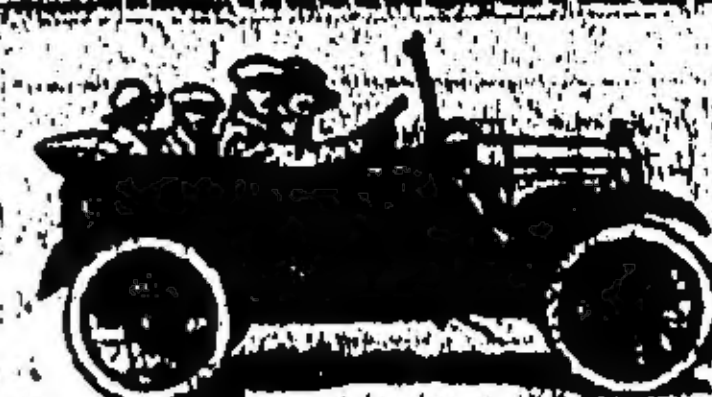
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Before you go on that trip, stop in and hear Victrola No. 50. You will see a Victrola that looks like a suitcase—light, sturdy, finely finished. You will hear this compact little Victrola play with amazing tone volume, and with Victrola quality, any Victor record you choose.

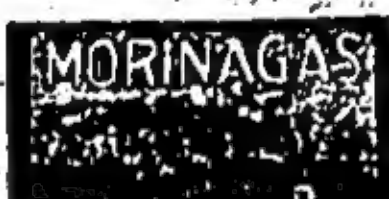
With half-a-dozen Victor records stowed under the cover of this remarkable instrument, you can carry in one hand, wherever you go, a selection of the world's best music by its finest artists and organizations.

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MAKE YOUR  
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### LONDON CONFERENCE

#### BRITAIN AND RUHR OCCUPATION

##### MR. MACDONALD'S LETTER

##### PRESIDENT COOLIDGE'S VIEWS

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, August 18.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the British Premier, has written letters to M. Herriot and M. Thomsen, in which he emphasises that the British Government never recognised the legality of the occupation of the Ruhr.

The British Government, without prejudice to the position which they and their predecessors have taken up in regard to the interpretation of the Versailles Treaty, but being anxious to see the Dawes' Report in operation, simply note the Agreement, between the occupying Powers and the German Government, to the effect that the occupation shall not extend beyond 12 months.

The British Government most strongly urge the Governments concerned to take every possible step to hasten the evacuation of the British Government are of opinion that continued occupation may prejudice the working of the Dawes' plan and jeopardise the arrangements agreed upon at the London Conference.

##### PRESIDENT COOLIDGE'S VIEWS

(Reuter's American Service.)

WASHINGTON, August 18.

President Calvin Coolidge, in a statement to the Press, says he believes the London Conference Agreement is the most important result accomplished since the armistice, with the possible exception of the Washington Conference.

It demonstrates, he says, the wisdom of the American position and effectiveness of American methods of co-operation.

He adds that with the Governments of Europe taking this wise course there should be little difficulty in securing the necessary financial support from private sources in America. It looks as though the end of the war had come at last and that the beginning of an honourable and lasting peace is at hand.

##### FRENCH MOVING OUT

(Reuter's Service.)

BERLIN, August 18.

The French commander at the bridgehead at Kehl has informed the Offenburger Authorities that the district of Offenburger and Appenweiler is being evacuated to-day. The troops have received marching orders and the last soldiers will quit the town before midnight.

##### CHEERS FOR M. HERRIOT

(Reuter's Service.)

PARIS, August 18.

M. Herriot and the members of the French delegation were greeted with wild cheering from the assembled crowds on their arrival at the station this evening.

##### SHOALS OF PROTEST

LONDON, August 18.

The remark of Herr Stresemann at Saturday's Conference that he was hourly receiving shoals of protests against signing the proposed agreement, and Herriot's reply that he also was buried under a similar avalanche, illustrate the circumspection, with which the two principals bargained. In the final stages the Germans pressed hard for concessions, for example, Government guarantee of the loan and the early evacuation of Ruhrort. The first point was met by the Allies agreeing to facilitate the success of a loan by every means short of actual guarantee, and the last obstacle was removed when the French and Belgians, although reluctant to abandon the pivotal issue, ultimately conceded the evacuation of Ruhrort and other minor sanctions towns before September 1. M. Herriot discreetly hinted at the possibility of a favourable review of the whole evacuation issue in the light of German behaviour in two months.

Finally there arose the question of dye-stuffs, whereon the French, Belgians and Germans agreed, whereas Mr. MacDonald withheld assent until he had consulted experts, after which it was agreed that commercial treaties should be negotiated by all Powers simultaneously on a basis of equality.

The tone of the London Press is of restrained satisfaction, warmly recognising the greatest advance since Versailles, but re-echoing Mr. MacDonald's words of Saturday that the work of pacification was now only beginning, and drawing attention to the complexities, which were bound to arise in the enforcement of the Dawes report, also the more general questions like re-adjustment of the individual Allies' proportions of the reparations. The Liberal papers accuse Mr. MacDonald of weakness in consenting to continued occupation of the Ruhr, but pleasantly note evidences of French good faith contained in the official announcement of the number of towns being evacuated to-day.

##### NEW CABLE SERVICE

##### LONDON TO MONTREAL

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, August 18.

A direct cable service has been inaugurated between London and Montreal.

##### WRIT AGAINST COOK

##### FRUIT TRADERS INDIGNANT

##### AUSTRALIAN ORANGES

LONDON, July 10.—Mr. Harry Isaacs, who is the managing director of a firm of fruit brokers in Hatchers, London, told "The Sun" special representative that four brokers attached to city sales rooms were threatening an action

against Sir Joseph Cook because of a statement in the High Commissioner's annual report referring to sales of Australian oranges.

"This statement alleged that the buyers did not bid against each other," said Mr. Isaacs, "and that the dealers were on that account able to sell at a profit of 100 per cent."

"I intervened," Sir Joseph Cook told him that the statement was absurd. Sir Joseph pointed out that he had had nothing personally to do with that statement, and that it was a report, though he was officially

### SUDAN SITUATION

#### EGYPTIANS EXPLAIN ATTITUDE

##### FOREIGN OFFICE STATEMENT

##### FIRM MEASURES BEING TAKEN

(Reuter's Service.)

ALEXANDRIA, August 18.

The Egyptian Government has replied to the protest of the British High Commissioner against the inaccurate and misleading statement reflecting its views on events in the Sudan, which has caused indignation in British official circles, because it imputes that British troops were responsible for the firing at Atbara.

The Egyptian Government denies any intention to embarrass the aim of the British and Egyptian Governments by alleged inaccuracies in its recent communiqué. It emphasises its good intentions.

##### CALL AT FOREIGN OFFICE

LONDON, August 18.

A member of the Egyptian Legation called at the Foreign Office on Saturday and communicated the Egyptian Government's views on the situation in the Sudan.

##### FIRM BRITISH ATTITUDE

He was informed that the British Acting High Commissioner in Egypt had been authorised to inform the Egyptian Government that, in view of the recent rioting at Atbara and Port Sudan, His Majesty's Government warns the Egyptian Government most explicitly that His Majesty's Government regard themselves responsible for the maintenance of order in the Sudan and intend to support the Sudan Government in any steps they may deem necessary to preserve public security. His Majesty's Government could only regard the recent action of the Railway Battalion as a direct result of the exaggerated Egyptian claims in respect to the Sudan. His Majesty's government, therefore, is reinforcing the British garrison and have authorised the Sudan Government to remove from the Sudan the Railway Battalion and any other disaffected elements among the Egyptian troops.

His Majesty's Government resent very strongly the inference conveyed by the Egyptian Press that British troops have caused disturbances in the Sudan or inflicted the casualties at Atbara.

##### CHINA STATION

##### COMING OF H.M.S. "VINDICTIVE"

##### STRENGTHENING BRITISH POSITION

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, August 18.

The "Manchester Guardian" announces the Admiralty has decided to send to the China station the light cruiser H.M.S. "Vindictive" instead of one of the smaller ships of the old type.

##### SIGNIFICANCE OF CHANGE

The change will make a huge difference to the strength of the British Force in the Far East. It will give the British squadron there two 10,000-ton cruisers armed with 7.5 inch guns apiece, which are superior to any cruising ships in the world at present but which will be eclipsed by the new cruisers which all the Powers are building under the Washington Agreement.

##### S.S. "CLAN CUMMING"

##### FIRE NOW EXTINGUISHED

##### CARGO BADLY DAMAGED

(Reuter's Service.)

ADEN, August 18.

The fire, which broke out Tuesday evening on board the s.s. "Clan Cumming" on August 15 as she was homeward bound from Java, has been extinguished after flooding the holds.

The cargo in No. 2 hold between decks and in the lower hold is very badly damaged. The cargo is being discharged.

##### WORLD FLIGHT

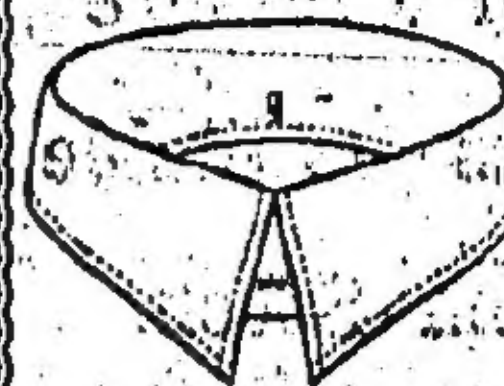
##### AMERICAN AIRMEN DELAYED

##### MACHINES AGAIN DAMAGED

(Reuter's Service.)

REYKJAVIK, August 18.

The start of the American world-fliers for Greenland will probably be delayed for some days. The cause is due to damage sustained by the machines while attempting to take off to-day.



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The "VAN HEUSEN" is a soft Collar possessing all the smartness of a stiff collar.

No crossing  
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To Work in comfort during the day and  
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GENTS' WHITE LAWN  
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\$2.50 Dozen

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WHITEAWAY, LAIDLAW & CO., LTD.



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on

THURSDAY, 28th August, 1924.

at 3 o'clock p.m.

at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.

The Valuable Building Land

situated on

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LAMMERT BROS.

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SATURDAY, 23rd August, 1924.

Commencing at 12 o'clock (noon)

at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.

SPORTING GUNS

One 12-bore hammerless ejector

by W. W. Greener

in leather case and accessories

Also

Cartridges

One 20-bore hammerless ejector

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On View from Thursday, the 21st

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Terms—Cash on delivery.

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## MY WORK.

(By a Poster Artist.)

There was a time when to admit that I did posters for a big business house would have damaged me irrevocably in art circles. It would have so damaged my reputation that the Council of the Royal Academy would have unhesitatingly rejected any work I sent in, and the art critics would have found nothing good to say of any exhibition of my works I myself held. Times have changed, however, and I can do posters now for any commercial concern from a railway to a drapery store without feeling like a renegade. It is a distinctly profitable business—more profitable than the production of works of art for wealthy private persons to purchase for their collections.

To be successful at poster work a man has to have a good many qualities besides the sheer temperament and technical ability which make him a good artist. He must be very "live," quick to see the possibilities of a subject. He must understand people as well as art. And if he is going to make money he must have a good business head, otherwise he will find himself selling his work year after year in a poor market, or he may plod along with one fine when he should be enlarging his market and putting up his price.

A competent poster artist gets to know how best to "put over" some particular commodity or idea. In theory, that is the job of the advertising man—he gets the idea, and the artist carries it out. But in practice I suggest as often as not the subject of the picture which is to advertise the goods. I never explain in a picture—that is for the back. There are a thousand men and women who can draw a straight explanatory picture to accompany advertising matter, to every one who can create a picture which arrests simply as a picture, and yet has a subtle bearing on the thing to which thousands of people's attention is to be drawn.

The idea of advertising a motor car by an appeal to the travel instinct first and to a particular make of car second is novel, and so is the idea of advertising a toothbrush by first arousing human interest in the life of man in the days when this world was young. But the whole trend of "big" advertising is in this direction, and it gives the artist a chance which he never had before.

The work is fascinating, and it has to be taken with the utmost seriousness. Any man who thinks he can throw off posters and advertising pictures with his tongue in his cheek, or scamp through them because he despises the whole thing, very soon finds out that if he is not prepared to give all that is in him he is no good to the man who pays him. His work is flat. The rewards for the successful man are very large. Some make several thousands of pounds a year. A first-rate man can make his thousand a year fairly easily.

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Violin—Cello—Piano

## C. E. WARREN &amp; CO., LTD

Office: 510, Wyndham Street,

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Tel. Central No. 20.

## Cheavins Filters

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## High Pressure

## Filters Available

From Stock

Tel. C. 269.

## FOR SALE

New Assortment of

## DOLLS

from 15 cents to \$25 each.

## GRACA &amp; CO.,

Dealers in Postage Stamps, Philatelic

Goods, Garden Seeds, Toys, &amp;c., &amp;c.

No. 10, Wyndham Street,

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P. O. Box 620.

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Japanese Hand Made

Every kind of Footwear.

MADE TO ORDER.



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## INTIMATIONS.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON  
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## NOTICE OF CALL.

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Nominal Value of \$10 each,  
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
that the 3rd Call of \$2.50 per  
Share on each of the 49,000 shares  
allotted on the 19th day of May,  
1923, has been made by the Company,  
and that such call will be payable to  
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Hongkong and Shanghai Banking  
Corporation in Hongkong on or  
before the 15th day of August 1924.  
The Transfer Books of the Com-  
pany will be closed from the 7th to  
14th August 1924, both days  
inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
A. H. ROWE,  
Managing Director.  
Dated this 19th day of July 1924.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,  
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TICKETS will be issued for  
Round Trips during the  
months of July to September, from  
Hongkong to Foochow (Pagoda  
Anchorage) and return, calling at  
Swatow and Amoy on both the  
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by the Company's new, fast, well  
appointed steamer "Hui Ning" at  
the reduced rate of \$80 for the  
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available for return only by this  
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which it is issued or by her  
following sailing from Foochow.  
Duration of stay at Foochow 48  
hours.

The Trip occupies 8 to 9 days  
and the steamer will leave  
Hongkong from the Company's  
Wharf at 5 p.m. arriving at  
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The "RAY-O-VAC" Battery  
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Orders executed at Shortest Notice.

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BUSINESS GENTLEMAN, with  
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Britisher, or small British Firm, well  
established and progressing. Apply  
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shops, in DUDDELL STREET  
now occupied by Messrs. Alexan-  
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the Old Shares (Fully paid), Thirty-  
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on the Old Shares (Fully Paid),  
Thirty Cents (\$0.30) per Share on  
Bonus Shares (Fully Paid) Nos.  
60,001 to 150,000, and One Cent  
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## MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND  
NEAR

The earnings of the Canadian  
Pacific Railway for the week  
ended June 21, were \$660,200, an  
increase of \$28,400 over the same  
period last year.

Mr. Maxwell, member of the  
Australian House of Representa-  
tives, declares that the Communist  
Party is undermining the trade  
unions of the Commonwealth.

Sahibzada Aftab Ahmed Khan,  
member of the India Council, has  
been appointed Vice-President of  
the Council, in succession to Sir  
J. B. Brunyate, retired.

A party of 600 Canadian and  
American students, accompanied  
by a number of prominent educa-  
tionalists and clergymen, are  
making a 35-day tour in Europe.

The execution of Abraham, alias  
Jack Goldenberg, for the murder  
of Mr. W. E. Hall, clerk at the  
Borden Camp, Aldershot, branch  
of Lloyds Bank, was to take place  
on July 8.

The London Flour Millers  
Association state that the price of  
standard grade flour will be  
advanced by 1s. to 42s. 6d. in the  
London area from midnight to-  
day.

While four tourists were climb-  
ing the western face of Mt. Todt  
(11,885ft.) in the canton of Grisons,  
Switzerland, on Sunday, two fell  
over the precipice and were killed.

The Cunard liner "Franconia"  
which went aground off the west  
coast of Norway while cruising but  
proceeded safely to Trondheim, is  
expected to leave this afternoon  
for England.

Large consignments of lavender  
are arriving at Covent Garden  
from Durrington, near Worthing,  
which, with Mitcham, is among the  
chief growing centres in England.

A letter written by Mary Queen  
of Scots in 1574 to the Archbishop  
of Glasgow acknowledging the  
receipt of sweetmeats, was bought  
by Messrs. Quaritch at Sotheby's  
for £235.

Thirty years ago Father Vacher,  
a young priest, left his home in  
Brittany to spend his life among  
the Indians of the Canadian North-  
West. He is now revisiting his  
old home again for his first holiday.

Preaching in York Minster, the  
Archbishop of York said he looked  
forward to the time when people,  
even in Yorkshire, should not  
think it strange but rather natural  
to use the Minster as a place for  
private prayer.

The P. and O. boat trains to  
Tilbury Docks which formerly ran  
from Liverpool-street will in future  
depart from St. Pancras Station,  
the train service having been  
transferred from the L. and N.E.  
Railway to the London, Midland  
and Scottish.

Five cowboys and three cowgirls  
gave exhibitions of broncho riding,  
trick roping, and fancy riding, and  
a little steer wrestling and  
riding at the London Coliseum  
yesterday. Their novel surround-  
ings and the limited area of the  
stage called for great skill and  
nerve on the part of the Rodeo  
champions.

A guard of honour of his com-  
rades will attend the funeral at  
"Fireman's Corner" of Highgate  
Cemetery to-morrow of Fireman  
J. J. Scholes, of New Cross, who  
died in hospital on Saturday from  
injuries received in a drill competi-  
tion at headquarters on May 27.

The grand jury at the Old Bailey  
yesterday found "No Bill" against  
Diana Hamilton, aged 35, described  
as a married woman, who was  
committed from Marylebone Police  
Court on a charge of stealing a  
brooch and a bangle, the property  
of Doreen Norma Williams. She  
was discharged.

Nineteen entries have been  
received, writes the air correspon-  
dent, for the Air Ministry's £50,000  
prize for a helicopter which passes  
official tests. Sixteen entries have  
been accepted, but it is doubtful if  
all these machines will be com-  
pleted in time for test before April  
30 next, when the competition  
closes.

## The Charming Comedienne

## Constance TALMADGE

in

## THE STUDIO GIRL

Commencing Wednesday, 20th

## WORLD THEATRE

## PUBLIC-HOUSE SIGNS

HOW OUR OLD INNS GOT  
THEIR NAMES.

[By T. Michael Pope.]

There are few pursuits that  
make so severe a demand upon  
the imagination as the naming of  
a public-house. The prevalence  
of King's Heads, Crowns, Rail-  
way Hotels and Lord Nelsons is  
of itself a proof that the average  
publican—whatever other virtues  
he may possess—is not a particu-  
larly imaginative being.

Of course there are exceptions,  
and it is upon these that I wish to  
dwell.

One of the oldest inns in Eng-  
land is Ye Old King James and  
Ye Tinker, near Waltham Cross—  
a name that at once invites  
speculation. The inn is said to  
have been established more than a  
thousand years ago, but it was not  
until the reign of James I that it  
received its name.

The story goes that James enter-  
ed this particular tavern one day  
as he was "putting" in Benfield  
Chase. In the parlour he met a  
tinker who was drinking a cup of  
malt, and who confessed to the  
unknown stranger that he would  
dearly love to see a king.

His Majesty informed him that  
his wish should be granted, and  
immediately carried him off upon  
his horse to a place where the  
great nobles of the court were  
assembled. The King then  
revealed his identity: the terrified  
tinker received a knighthood, and  
the inn a new name.

Not far from the borders of  
Derbyshire there is a public-  
house known as the Cat and  
Fiddle. One ingenious antiquarian  
has suggested that the name is a  
perversion of "Caton le Fidele," in  
honour of "Caton," the faithful  
Governor of Calais; but it is more  
likely that it took its origin from  
the familiar nursery rhyme:

THE SWAN WITH TWO NECKS.

Still, many well-known public-  
house signs are corruptions of po-  
pular proverbs. The Goat and  
Compasses, for instance, is said to  
be a modern variant of "God on-  
compasses us," while it has been  
suggested that the Bull and Gate  
is merely a vulgarism of the  
Boulogne Gate, associated with a  
victory of Henry VIII.

Then there is the Swan with  
Two Necks—a name that has been  
the occasion of no little contro-  
versy. In his "Inns, Ales and  
Drinking Customs of Old Eng-  
land," Mr. Frederick W. Hack-  
wood writes that this sign, which,  
by the way, is the sign of the  
Vintners'—was really the swan  
"with two necks"—marks cut in  
its bill for identification at the  
annual swan-hooping there.

A SUCCESSFUL RUSE.

The curious sign—Now Thus,  
which is to be found at Barton-on-  
Irwell, near Manchester, is in com-  
memoration of the successful ruse  
perpetrated on the Parliamentary  
troops at the time of the Civil War.

Swythamley Hall, the property  
of a staunch Royalist, fell into the  
hands of the Roundheads, and the  
owner, after sending all his  
servants away, disguised himself  
as a farm labourer, collected  
his valuables and buried them  
beneath the floor of a  
barn.

When the Roundhead  
officers questioned him, he  
appeared a poor witless thing who  
could do nothing but exclaim  
"Now thus" at each stroke of the  
flail as he threshed his corn over  
the very spot where the valuables  
were buried.

A public-house known as the  
Pelican, which formerly stood on  
the Bath Road, near Newbury, was  
responsible for a rhymed epigram  
from a disillusioned guest:

The famous house at Speenham-

land

That stands upon the hill,

May well be called the Pelican

From its enormous bill.

The combination of two ap-  
parently irrelevant signs—as, for  
instance, the Whale and the Crow,  
the Shovel and the Boot, etc.—has  
been a source of puzzlement to  
many. Mr. A. S. M. Hutchinson,  
author of "If Winter Comes," has  
thrown some light upon this.

LACK OF HOSPITALITY.

"In illiterate days," he writes,  
"an inn was known solely by its  
sign—a bull, a gate, a lion, and so  
on. If the proprietor moved to a  
new locality he would strive to  
have the benefit of his old renown,  
so he took his old sign with him  
and joined it to his new—hence  
Bull and Gate, Rose and Crown."

The index of Mr. Hackwood's  
book contains the names of many  
curious inn signs. They include,  
among others, the Adam and Eve  
(which is of pre-Reformation  
origin), the Cat and Shoulder of  
Mutton, the Come Along, the  
Dew-drop, the Frog and Flat-iron,  
the Goose and Gridiron, the Labour  
in Vain, the Lad in the Lane, the  
Leg and Seven Stars, the Moderation  
(admirable emblem!), the Old  
Pick My Toe, the Pass By (in  
which one seems to detect a certain  
lack of hospitality), and the World  
Turned Upside Down.

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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, AUGUST 19, 1924.

SHAMEEN'S CHOICE.

Although considerable uncertainty exists regarding some aspects of the Shameen strike—are the workers, for instance, resuming work during the next few days?—there are other points which cannot possibly be misunderstood. First among these is the fact that the strike is political in its motives, say what the vernal "Canton Gazette" will to the contrary. The actual workers did not want to strike, and they would gladly return to-morrow if they were allowed. That their welfare is nothing to the leaders in the case of the Lukongs, as we have pointed out before, fully demonstrates. Feeling that the Lukongs had grossly betrayed their trust, the Councils rightly refused to take them back. Thereupon the strike leaders cynically suggested that

the Lukongs should be taken back technically, that is to say they should be formally taken back and later dismissed. The strike leaders only wanted the Lukongs back in their posts long enough for the grand victory parade for which banners had actually been prepared once when settlement seemed certain. This incident is possibly the most illuminating among the many that have occurred since the strike began; it shows that the strike leaders' real object is to humiliate the foreigner. Every statement which the strike leaders issue through the "Canton Gazette" is coloured by this hypocrisy over the Lukongs. They have been thoroughly discredited and their whole testimony is suspect. Therefore there is little good in taking their utterances seriously. Much more to the point is to examine the possible outcomes of the strike. Like all such movements which are allowed to drag along interminably, it is fast reaching a stage when the original issue has become obscured under a series of later issues, a

stage when settlement could easily be reached over the original issue were it not that later side issues are serious stumbling blocks. Thus although the agreement of July 21 contained a clause that the Council would encourage the payment of strike pay, feeling is now growing in Shameen that since this agreement has been repudiated, or at any rate, delayed, payment of strike pay would amount to an admission of defeat. That there is much to be said for this view is borne out by the "North China Daily News" comment upon the situation. As this thoughtful paper observes, to surrender now would merely mean renewal of the fight a little later under worse conditions. That is a point which the Shameen's Europeans cannot afford to ignore, and whatever decisions they finally reach over strike pay and other equally important questions, they should look not so much to the present as to the future.

The Next Step.

M. Herriot, the French Prime Minister, made it plain at the famous Chequers meeting and on other occasions that it was his desire that the questions of Inter-Allied debts and the security of France should be considered either at the London Conference or as a sequel to it. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald insisted that the conference should concentrate on finding a way acceptable to all parties concerned of applying the Dawes report. He was wise in thus limiting its scope. The other questions have to be faced in the near future, however, and in the light of the coming negotiations two statements made at the closing of the London Conference are particularly interesting. Mr. MacDonald said that he proposed that the question of Inter-Allied debts should be dealt with in accordance with a declaration made in Paris. Details of this declaration are not to hand, but it would appear that there has been some sort of tacit understanding between the Premier and the French who would give up some of the hopes cherished by her in the last few years in regard to Reparations, her debt to Britain would be generously handled. Then there was the statement by Herr Marx, the German Premier, that he hoped that the provision in regard to arbitration would always be used and war come to an end. With Germany in this frame of mind and with a French Premier who is anxious for Germany to enter the League of Nations (as evidenced by his interview with Mr. Norman Angell, the well known pacifist writer) the problem of European security would appear to be as near settlement as it ever has been. M. Herriot and Herr Marx may not at present have the majority of the French and German people behind them in regard to this problem of security but there assuredly is hope for a settlement at the coming Assembly of the League on the lines of an agreement between the British and French Premiers as to a common and mutual guarantee with an offer later to Germany to become a party to it. Germany would in that event automatically become a member of the League.

British Plea For China.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the full text of the speech made by Sir Charles Addis, at a dinner given in London to the visiting delegates to the meeting of the China Consortium early in July. Reuter, at the time, sent a brief summary of the speech from which it was evident that Sir Charles, at any rate, is by no means pessimistic about the future of the Chinese Republic. It is true that optimism lies in the restoration of the government of China, which may yet become a fait accompli sooner than most of us expect. Signs are not wanting that the merchants of China—the country's backbone—are at long last beginning to realize that it is incumbent upon them to make their presence felt. It is true that they may not gain their end without bloodshed, but the mere fact of the Southern Merchants having formed an armed volunteer corps does not necessarily signify that they intend to resort to arms. The "Hay" incident in Canton has so far not led to any open rupture though the merchants are not likely to give in without a struggle if the authorities persist in their present attitude. It is to be hoped that the Canton authorities will realize, before it is too late, that they are opposed—unless we are badly mistaken—by a determined body of men intent upon preventing the military leaders in Kwang-

tung from further draining the civilian population to prosecute inter-mercenary warfare whose sole object is individual enrichment. What the Merchant Volunteers are doing in Kwangtung may well be done elsewhere in China. Should the present movement succeed, the death-knell to militarism will have been sounded. Then and then only will there be security for the investor in China. The British plea for a spirit of goodwill and of mutual accommodation; a readiness to sacrifice individual interests to the common good of China should hearten the efforts of Mr. Chan Lim-pak, Commandant and the Merchant Volunteers. Incidentally also, it should act as a deterrent to the Bolshevik propaganda, summoning Chinese students to prepare for "a bloody struggle against the Imperialistic Powers."

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised  
in The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

August 19.—Coronet Theatre: "The Great Impersonation."  
August 19.—The Star Theatre: "The Strike of Araby."  
August 19.—World Theatre: "The Whispered Name."  
August 19.—Queen's Theatre: "The Right that Failed."

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.  
August 23.—Lammert Bros. at Sales Room, sporting guns, etc., noon.  
August 28.—Lammert Bros. at Sales Rooms, valuable building land, 3 p.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS.  
September 16.—Extraordinary general meeting of The China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at the Registered Office of the Company, Pedder Street, noon.  
October 9.—Second meeting of the China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office, Pedder Street, noon.

October 18.—Extraordinary General Meeting of Douglas S.S. Co., Ltd., at the Registered Office of the Company, 20 Des Voeux Road, Central, noon.  
October 20.—Third meeting of The China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office, Pedder Street, noon.

OTHER MEETING.  
August 20.—At the Hongkong Lodge, The Theosophical Society, 1 Queen's Road, Central, public lecture on "Condition of Life after Death," 5.45 p.m.  
August 26.—Hongkong Cricket League meeting, at Hongkong Cricket Club Pavilion, 5.15 p.m.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Six cases of enteric and one of cerebro-spinal fever were reported at the week-end. All were Chinese.

A girl aged 11 years was yesterday knocked down on Pokfulam Road by one of the Aberdeen buses. She had to be sent to hospital.

Captain Leemwe, s.s. "Omblin" has reported to the police that during last night three coils of Manila rope and three wire hawsers were stolen. The value is \$235.

Two men sent to hospital from Shamshuipo Police Station were suffering from stab wounds. They are said to have been attacked yesterday by a stranger, who made good his escape.

A man, suffering from skull wounds, said to have been inflicted by ten men at Connaught Road, West, near Queen-Victoria Street, was sent to Government Civil Hospital yesterday afternoon.

Wan Tat, charged before Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Hongkong Magistracy this morning for having twenty tins of raw opium at Connaught Road Central, was fined \$350. In default three months' hard labour is due.

Charged with ill-treating two mul-ta's belonging to him, Yau Yum, a Chinese constable was remanded by Mr. R. E. Lindell, yesterday. The bail fixed in the case was \$2,000, notwithstanding an application by Mr. C. A. S. Russ for a smaller amount. The police stated that the two girls are in hospital as a result of the injuries they received and will not be discharged within a fortnight.

Charged with being a member of a Triad Society before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, Pank Kiu, an unemployed silvermith, was committed to prison for three months, without bail, for failing to appear at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning and was remanded until this afternoon.

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SARIE BORNEO.

SHIP SINKS WITHIN TEN MINUTES.

MANY LIVES LOST.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore, August 18.  
It now appears that s.s. "Sarie Borneo," owned by Chop Thio Soon-yang, gave a sudden list and sank within ten minutes.

The nineteen persons saved were first-class passengers. The Captain, Chief Officer and Chief Engineer were all drowned. (Note: In addition to Captain Offerhaus, and a European mate, the vessel carried a crew of 82. At the time of the disaster, it is believed the vessel was carrying a number of deck passengers so the loss of life must have been very heavy.—Ed. "China Mail.")

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CREDITORS IN SINGAPORE ACCEPT TERMS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore, August 18.  
The creditors of the local branch of the Banque Industrielle de Chine have accepted a settlement. They will receive 45 per cent. of their claims in cash and 50 per cent. in Boxer bonds.

Shareholder's Appeal.  
In connection with the cable above, the following is of interest, culled from a Home paper by the last mail.

A case involving the whole question of the compromise settlement (reglement transactionnel) of the affairs of the Banque Industrielle de Chine, which was approved by the French Chamber and Senate, has just been decided by the Third Appeal Court in Paris. The trustee of the settlement called on the shareholders of the bank to pay up the last quarter of their subscriptions. One shareholder, Baron de Bastard, refused to pay the remainder of his subscription until after the conclusion of the suit against the former management of the bank now before the Appeal Court.

The Commerce Tribunal ordered Baron de Bastard to make the payment demanded; he appealed against this decision. If he had won his appeal the consequence would have been that the shareholders who had already paid up their quota would have had due cause for grievance, while those who had not responded to the call would have had the right to defer payment. The Appeal Court, however, have given a judgment against Baron de Bastard, who was ordered to pay up the remaining quarter of his holding.

Local Shareholders.  
Hongkong shareholders, at a meeting on December 12 last, agreed to a compromise whereby payment is being made to them in "Distribution Notes" to be paid off within a maximum period of 25 years without interest.

Singapore shareholders turned down a similar offer because, so it is alleged, they were under the belief that Singapore assets could be earmarked for local creditors. The assets in Singapore exceeded the liabilities and consequently shareholders there hoped that a settlement in full would have been made. As matters stand, they appear to have done better than any other shareholders. It is understood that the Societe Francaise de Gerance de la Banque Industrielle de Chine do not intend to re-open the Singapore branch.

DOPE.

CHINESE FINED FOR POSSESSION.

Before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Li Shun, was charged with having in his possession one tael of prepared opium, not being Government opium, at No. 13, Cheung On Street, yesterday. A fine of \$120 or three months' hard labour in default was imposed.

Another Case.  
Wong Foo, was charged, with preparing opium, at No. 16, Ngau Shi-wan village. He was fined \$100 or three months' hard labour in default.

ARMS CASE.

ACCUSED REMANDED.

Li Kam-lam, charged with being in possession of one Luger pistol and fifty rounds of ammunition, on board the s.s. "Empress of Asia," yesterday was brought before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning and was remanded until this afternoon. (Defendant was represented by Mr. Leo d'Almeida.)

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

INDIAN ARRAIGNED ON MURDER CHARGE.

FURTHER EVIDENCE HEARD.

The hearing of evidence against Chan Din, the Indian chauffeur who is charged with the murder of his wife, Gennab, on May 27 was continued before Mr. Justice Gompertz at the Criminal Sessions yesterday afternoon and this morning.

The Jurors empanelled for the case are Messrs. G. W. Sellers (foreman), C. Makeham, J. A. Douglas, D. C. Miller, C. H. de Veer, A. E. Farrell, and T. R. Rennett.

In answer to the final cross-examination of Mr. H. S. Fitzroy (for the defence) Isa Khan, an Indian acquaintance of the prisoner whom the latter accuses of misconduct with the deceased, said that there was no arrangement between him and the deceased. In the event of prisoner divorcing her. He did not tell her that in such a case he would keep her.

Dr. Severn, who had been mentioned as a witness by the Attorney General and who had not been called upon to make a statement, was at this stage called and said that he considered that it was quite likely that the jagged edge of the chopper was caused by blows on the bones of the deceased's legs.

Sub-inspector J. Moss gave evidence as to what transpired when Isa Khan was locked up for drunkenness on the evening of May 20 (the night when Isa Khan said that he invited the prisoner to dinner to see if he could not bring about a settlement between him and his wife). Witness said that on that occasion prisoner complained that Isa Khan and the deceased had miscondacted themselves.

Li Fat, a foki at the shop in Morrison Street, where the Crown alleged the chopper was bought, identified the chopper produced in Court as the one sold to an Indian in uniform on the morning of May 27. He positively asserted that the chopper produced was the one purchased.

Cross-examined by Mr. Fitzroy, witness modified his statement considerably, stating that it might have been sold on another occasion. He could not identify the man who purchased the chopper.

Re-examined, witness said he was not prepared to swear that the prisoner was the man who made the purchase.

To-day's Evidence.

At this morning's hearing the Indian constable, who saw the prisoners driving along the Jubilee Road, after it is thought that the crime was committed, and was said in the Attorney General's opening to have noticed that the prisoner's garments were stained as if with blood, was subjected to lengthy cross-examination by Mr. H. S. Fitzroy as to the time that the notes with which he refreshed his memory had been written. This witness was a new one brought by the prosecution and his evidence was not in the depositions. He maintained throughout the cross-examination that the entry was made at the time.

During further cross-examination this witness said he had seen no one walking or running along the hillside. It would be difficult for him to notice anyone going in the direction of Aberdeen owing to the thick bush growth. At the corner of Sassoon Road witness met Sandhi Khan, an unemployed Indian chauffeur, who was standing there. He told witness that he was waiting for Chan Din's master with whom he had business. They had been standing a few minutes together when prisoner passed. As he passed, he called out to Sandhi Khan "I'm sorry I have nothing in my hands or I would strike you." Witness called out to the prisoner to stop but he took no notice. Witness and Sandhi Khan then parted company. He knew nothing as to relations between Sandhi Khan and the prisoner's wife, to account for the remark. He had not even heard gossip.

Sandhi Khan's Story.

Sandhi Khan, the chauffeur who was unemployed at the time of the crime and who had since taken Chan Din's place as Mr. Arnold's chauffeur, was the next witness. He said he had known the prisoner for three years. For three or four months before May 27 they had been on very good terms. Witness occasionally visited the prisoner who also called to see him at his quarters. Asked by the Attorney General if he ever saw prisoner's wife when the prisoner was not in, witness said he had once called and been told by a coolie that prisoner was not at home.

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ARMED ROBBER.

HOUSE ENTERED EARLY THIS MORNING.

JEWELS STOLEN.

Ng Kwan, a married woman residing at No. 25, Gilman Street, third floor, has reported to the police that three men armed with knives entered her house at 5.30 a.m. this morning. A quantity of jewellery was stolen valued at \$435.

The men gained entrance by pushing back the bolt on the door and the only occupant, an old woman, was tied up and gagged with a dagger and a handkerchief. HABERDASHERY STOLEN.  
Kung Yat-wing, No. 18, Wellington Street reports that during last night his godown at No. 24, Wing Kut Street, was forcibly entered. Ten cases of haberdashery valued \$2,340, were stolen.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Rev. G. G. Byrnes will preach at Cheng Chau next Sunday.

Engineer Lieut. Commander C. W. Lambert has been appointed to H.M.S. "Hawkins."

Inspector Andrew has been transferred to Hongkong from Cheung Chau. His place is being filled by Sergeant Mc Fall.

The wedding of Mr. M. Reader Harris and Miss Turner, daughter of Judge Sir Skinner and Lady Turner, will take place at Weihaiwei on September 24.

The C.S.P. regrets to announce the death at home on May 9, of Lance Sergeant N. J. Watts who was invalided from the Hongkong Police Force in the early part of this year.

Sir Charles Elliot, the British Ambassador to Tokio, has arrived in Tientsin from Koba and it is rumoured that he will go up to Peking shortly. Sir Charles is at present making a tour through China with a view to investigating the problems that are now confronting the Republic.

Mr. Chas. E. Perkes, Assistant Traffic Manager of the Dollar Steamship Line arrived by the "President Polk" yesterday. Mr. Perkes is making the world tour in the interests of the Dollar Line calling at all ports on the Company's schedule, and is expecting not to reach headquarters again for many months.

Prince Tsai Tao, the Manchu Emperor's uncle, has been appointed chief of the Mongolian guard-of-honour attached to the Presidency. The Mongolian guard was originally the Emperor's bodyguard, but Yuan Shi-kai took it over for service at the Presidential mansion. Prince Tsai Tao has been chief of the Emperor's Manchu bodyguard since the downfall of the Manchus.

The following have been elected as officers of the Cheng Chau Association for the ensuing year: President, Mr. J. L. Mc Pherson; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. H. A. Cartwright, Rev. J. A. Kempf, Hon. Sec. and Treasurer, Mr. E. A. Harlow; Religious Services, Rev. J. C. Mitchell, Miss Reid, Rev. G. B. Barnes, Rev. H. Davies, and Dr. P. N. Anderson. Entertainment and Recreation: Mr. L. M. Whyte, Mrs. Wright, Mr. G. W. C. Burnett, Rev. R. D. Rees and Miss Tipton.

not at home. He then left immediately. He had never had improper relations with the prisoner's wife, nor had he ever taken her away from her husband and her home.

Asked what had happened on the occasion of the dinner at which he, the prisoner and Isa Khan had been present, the witness said that prisoner had a lot to drink and started to abuse his wife. Isa Khan (at whose house the prisoner's wife was then staying) told him he should not abuse his wife so; he ought to take her back. Prisoner accused Isa Khan of harbouring his wife, blew a police whistle, and made a complaint to the constable to this effect: They all went to the police station together and on the way Chan Din accused witness of harbouring his wife. Isa Khan was detained at the police station but the others left.

Cross-examined by the Attorney General, witness said that Chan Din had never accused him or Isa Khan of having miscondacted themselves with his wife.

Cross-examined by Mr. Fitzroy, witness denied that he had never been to the prisoner's house during a period when the defendant was away on holiday. He had not met her at night on the race course, taken her to the pictures or taken her to his quarters in a taxi. The case was then adjourned until this afternoon.



## SHAMEEN STRIKE.

## END AGAIN IN SIGHT.

## EMPLOYEES TO RETURN TO-DAY.

## Lukongs Waive Claims.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

Canton, August 19.

The Canton authorities are full of confidence and residents in the Shameen believe that the greater majority of the strikers will return to their posts at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

It is reported that the Lukongs did not want to be the outstanding bitch. They pleaded with the leaders to waive the reinstatement clause, hence smoothing the difficulty.

An unconfirmed rumour says that Cantonese merchants trading with foreigners, used "pecuniary intercession." However, dozens of servants applied at Strike Headquarters this morning, but were told there was no information.

The pickets have been substantially decreased.

## End In Sight.

A telegram received at the Commodore's Office, this morning, states that the Shameen strike is at an end, and adds that the employees are returning to work at 2.30 this afternoon. The message was despatched by the senior British naval officer at Canton.

## Misunderstanding Cleared.

(From Our Special Representative.)

Canton, August 18.

On Saturday, the British and French Consuls interviewed Dr. Sun Yat-sen. The impression gained by the public is that the previous misunderstanding over the terms of the settlement has been cleared away and that the strikers (rank-and-file) are to return to Shameen to-morrow.

I learn from an official source that delay in returning was practically inevitable as the strikers are all over the city or even up-country and it would take time to assemble them. However, there

is every likelihood of their returning to-morrow but the Concession authorities are making no announcement till the men have actually returned to their jobs.

From the foregoing it seems as if views coincide as to which party of the negotiations is due the misunderstanding; and that which ever party "in the long chain of negotiations" was responsible for the misunderstanding, has admitted the error.

Some Shameen residents are confident that the return will be made to-morrow, while others are pessimistic enough to state that the end is not nearly in sight.

Strikers pickets were increased again this morning, those outside the British Concession bridge numbering eight against three or four previously.

The Steamboat Co.'s "Kinshan" took down a large complement of passengers last night but intimidation is being carried on within a yard of the company's wharf this afternoon, intending passengers being deflected elsewhere by means of long bamboo poles of convincing thickness.

## KIDNAPPING CHARGE.

## PRINCIPAL WITNESS IS MISSING.

## TALE OF ACCIDENTS.

The disappearance of—the principal witness in a kidnapping case—was referred to at the Criminal Sessions this morning when Chu Shu-kang was charged before Mr. Justice A. Dyer Ball, on two counts with stealing a boy from his home at Shamshuipo and with detaining him on May 14.

Mr. J. H. B. Nichol, for the prosecution, said that the boy concerned had disappeared under circumstances which were somewhat peculiar and he would have to ask His Lordship's permission to read the depositions of his evidence at the Magistrate's. His last known place of residence had been searched that morning but there was no trace of him.

The father of the boy was called and said that he had last seen his boy at their home in Nam Cheung Street at six o'clock on the morning of the 17th inst. He had just returned from the country where he had been sent immediately after his release from forced detention. An hour after that, he could be found no where.

Inspector Hutchings told His Lordship that he had searched the house unsuccessfully that morning. Mr. Nichol said that he could quite fairly ask His Lordship to draw what inference he liked from the fact that the boy had disappeared an hour after his arrival in Hongkong in the case. The facts of the case were that the boy, the son of a wealthy man with an establishment in Hongkong and a house at Shamshuipo, had been enticed away by a man who offered to find him employment as an ice cream vendor. This somewhat disturbed the equilibrium of the small boy on such a hot day and he went with the man to a house in Mongkok, afterwards being taken somewhere up country. His father was communicated with and on payment of \$80 the boy was released.

## The Crown's Theory.

The boy had not the slightest doubt as to the prisoner being the man who induced him to leave home.

The most unsatisfactory part of the evidence, said Mr. Nichol, was that concerning the circumstances of arrest. The evidence of Ng Kam and Pang Wing, whose information had led to the arrest of defendant at a tea-shop was far from satisfactory. Ng Kam's had been full of contradictions. The Crown's theory was that these men knew more about the case than they chose to tell and for some reason or other they had decided to give away the defendant's whereabouts.

Permission was given for Mr. Nichol to read the depositions of

## COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

## STOCK EXCHANGE.

## HOME MARKET FIRM.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, August 18.

There has been no material increase in the business on the Stock Exchange since the signing of the agreement with Germany, but the markets are firm, with allied and German stocks slightly higher.

On the other hand, foreign exchange rates have moved adversely, owing to selling from the Continent.

## MR. R. G. McEWEN.

## PRESENTATIONS PLANNED.

Mr. R. G. McEwen, of the Sanitary Department, who retired on August 16, after 34 years' service, is sailing for home next Saturday.

Mr. McEwen during his long stay here has made a host of friends and they do not intend him to leave the Colony without something by which to remember them.

To-morrow evening a group photograph is to be taken outside the Civil Service Club. A presentation from his brother inspectors will take place in the Board Room on Friday afternoon. In the evening, at Volunteer Headquarters, the St. Andrew's Society are presenting Mr. McEwen with a watch, suitably inscribed, and the officers of the H. K. V. D. C. with a watch-chain.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## THURSDAY'S AGENDA.

At the meeting of the Legislative Council on Thursday, little excitement is promised so far. The Orders of the Day include the first reading of the Opium Ordinance amendment and the third reading of the Bill for a supplementary vote.

## MARINE COURT.

## NO CASES TO-DAY.

Lieutenant-Commander G. F. Hole, R.N., the Harbour Master, is indisposed and was unable to attend office to-day. In consequence there was no sitting of the Marine Court to-day.

The boy's evidence at the Magistrate's and after this had been done and the evidence taken of the boy's father and the two unreliable witnesses the case was adjourned until this afternoon.

## HOME CRICKET.

## FIFTH TEST MATCH.

## INTERESTING POSITION.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, August 18.

Before a crowd of 7,000 at the Oval to-day, the fifth test match between England and the South African cricketers was resumed. The weather was fine but cloudy and the wicket damp.

With only 5 runs on the board, utcliffe was disposed of. Hobbs and Hearne, in a sixty-three minutes' partnership, carried the total to 72 for two.

Woolley gave an exhilarating display, driving and cutting in fine style. He was fourth out with 137 on the telegraph. He had scored 51.

The wicket gave assistance to the bowlers. Pegler was most difficult. The fielding was excellent. The score at lunch was 137 for four, Sandham being not out 10 and Hendren not out 0.

There was a cautious resumption against good bowling after lunch. Sandham was the fifth man out, having played a careful innings of 46, including 5 fours. The score was 238 when he left.

LIVERPOOL CRICKET.

With the advent of Tate, the scoring quickened. He hit three boundaries in his first over and sent up the third century, with a hit for six, after 44 hours' play.

With 328 on the board, Tate was sixth man out, having scored 50. Four runs later the tea interval arrived. During tea, there was a heavy thunderstorm and the pitch was partly submerged, causing play to be abandoned for the day. Hendren (not out 92) has so far been lucky, having given three chances. His innings includes eleven fours. The scores at present are:

SOUTH AFRICA 1ST INNINGS.	
Hearne, run out	4
Commaile, b Tate	3
Suskind, c Woolley, b Hearne	65
Nourse, c Sutcliffe, b Woolley	37
Taylor, c and b Tyldesley	11
Catterall, c sub, b Tate	95
Deane, c Strudwick, b Hearne	30
Blanchenberg, not out	46
Ward, l. b. w. Tate	5
Pegler, b Tyldesley	25
Carter, c Sandham, b Hearne	4
Extras	17
Total	342

## Bowling analysis.—

	R.	W.
Gilligan	44	0
Tate	64	3
Howell	69	0
Tyldesley	36	2
Woolley	22	1
Hearne	90	3

ENGLAND 1ST INNINGS.	
Hobbs c Ward b Pegler	30
Sutcliffe c Ward b Nourse	5
Hearne c Suskind b Pegler	36
Woolley b Carter	51
Sandham c Ward b Nourse	46
Hendren, not out	92
Tate b Carter	50
Gilligan, not out	4
Extras	19
Total (for 6 wickets)	332

## MAJOR ZANNI.

## BOUND FOR CANTON.

Major Zanni left Hanoi for Canton this morning it is believed, unless the Asiatic Petroleum Company's representative was able to persuade him to postpone his departure.

A message was sent from here advising Major Zanni to wait a day or two to enable the Canton authorities to get the landing ground into better shape.

Whether the message reached Major Zanni before his departure, or, if so, what decision he came to, was not known here when we went to press.

If Major Zanni left Hanoi early this morning, he should have reached the City of Rams by noon. The Argentinean Consul for Hongkong received a telegram this morning from Mr. Eugene Chen, private secretary to Dr. Sun Yat-sen, to the effect that permission had been obtained for the landing to be made. No news had been received in Canton as to when the aviators intended leaving Haiphong, but the message added that should news be received as to their impending arrival it was intended that aeroplanes should be sent to meet them.

## PURSE SNATCHER.

## TWO MONTHS' JAIL.

Chan Loi was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Hongkong Magistrate's this morning for stealing a purse, valued at 70 cents, at Queen's Road, West, yesterday. He was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

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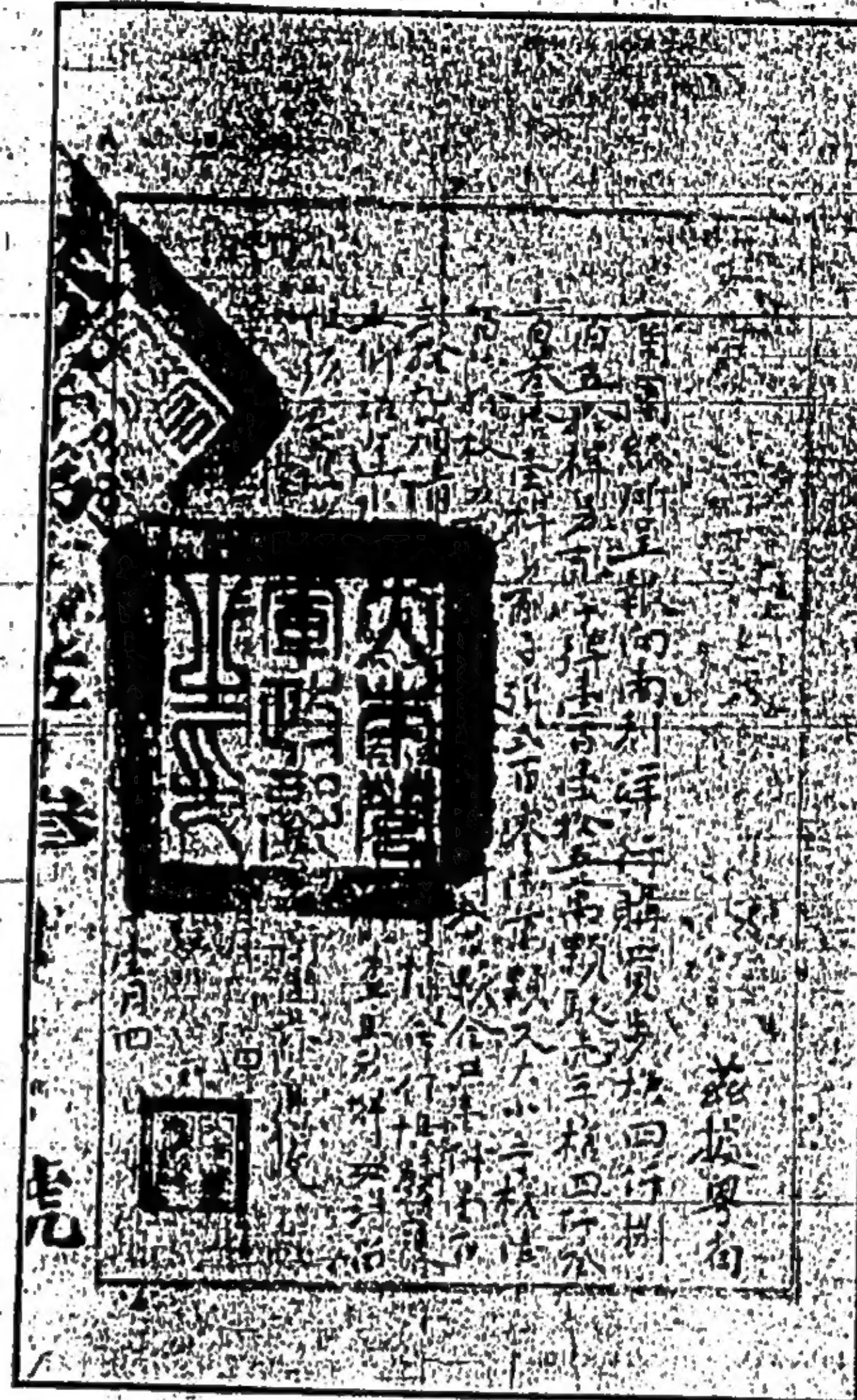
## FACSIMILE OF HU-CHIAO.

The following is a literal translation of the permit to import arms and ammunition issued to the Canton Merchants' Volunteer Corps—

## PERMIT BY

The Department of War, General Headquarters (of Canton) Permit (No.) No. 58.

According to petition of Chan Lim-pak, Commandant of Canton Merchants' Volunteer Corps, it is proposed to purchase from Nam Lee Yang Hong Rifles, 4,850; with 1,150,000 rounds of ammunition; Mauser pistols, 4,831; with 2,060,000 rounds; large and small revolvers, 660; with 164,000 rounds; packed in 1,129 cases. Permission, therefore, is requested to import.



Permit (hu-chiao) is hereby granted with request that all Customs and Stations and Military and Naval Forces and Police pass (these articles) without interference or obstruction.

To the bearer, Chan Lim-pak, Commandant of the Canton Merchants' Volunteer Corps.

"Permit good until (or limit to) November 4th (1924), the 13th Year of the Republic."

(Signed) CHING CHIEM.

Secretary of War.

(Seal).

The 4th of August, the 13th Year of the Republic of China, (Seal of Department of War of General Headquarters).



Mr. Chan Lim-pak, the Commandant of the Canton Merchants' Volunteer Corps, who had come under the ban of the Canton Government in connection with the arms seized on the "Hay". As will be seen from a reproduction of the hu-chiao above, there can be no question as to the permission to import the arms having been granted.

## V. R. C.

## WEEK-END FIXTURES.

## JAPANESE VISITORS.

The "China Mail" understands that the Committee of the Victoria Recreation Club have decided to hold a night fête in the club bath on Friday.

Saturday night has been set aside for the aquatic contests with the Japanese athletes, who are passing through here on the way back from the Olympics.

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## RUSSIAN LEGATION.

## TO BE HANDED OVER.

## DECISION IN PEKING.

(Reuter's Service.)

PEKING, August 19.

After prolonged negotiations, the representatives of the signatory Powers to the Protocol of 1907 have handed to Mr. Karakhan, Russian Ambassador, that they have decided to hand over to him the Russian Legation.

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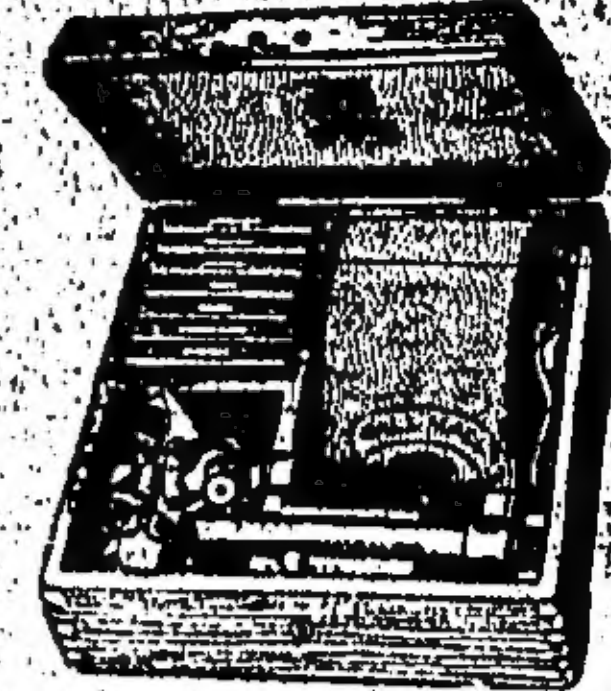
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"SARDINIA"	6,613	2nd Sept.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"KALYAN"	6,613	4th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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"KALYAN"	6,613	29th Jan.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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"KALYAN"	6,613	19th Feb.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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Fish.	1924.	1923.	1914.
Best Choice—Milk Lamb	25	24	12
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### Vegetables, etc.

Vegetables, etc.	1924.	1923.	1914.
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### Fruit.

Fruit.	1924.	1923.	1914.
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### Poultry.

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Choice—Milk Lamb	21	20	8
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### Apples, etc.

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Best Choice—Milk Lamb	25	24	12
Choice—Milk Lamb	23	22	10
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### Oranges, etc.

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## CHEFOO ACTIVITIES.

SPORT AND MUSICAL  
FESTIVITIES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Chefoo, August 4.  
Since I last wrote, cricket has been in full swing, and there have been several matches. On July 12 the Boys' School beat the Cricket Club rather easily, the scores being Cricket Club, 82 runs; Frank Smith, 19; Towson, 16; Graham, 12; Sugden, 11; while the Boys made 111 for 5 wickets. Duncan relieved after making 25, Ford contributed a fine 30; Barnett a rapid 14, and Vale, 33 not out. Fiddler, for the School, made two splendid catches.

On July 25, a team representing Chefoo, that is Cricket Club and School, played a team got up by the visitors, at the C.I.M. Sanatorium. Chefoo were all out for 111. Mr. Graham making 62, and Grubb 15. The other team were only able to make 52. Mr. Lack scoring 17. The bowling of Messrs. Wilson, Grubb, and Graham for Chefoo on a real good wicket was very fine and was altogether too much for the visitors.

On July 31, a team of visitors under the captaincy of Mr. Lack, a former School captain, played the School. The School batted first and scored 180. Burnett made 81, after which the batting was rather feeble till Lyons and Robinson got together. Lyons making 52, and Robinson, 45. Lack secured five wickets for 40 runs. The visitors made 103, of which Mr. Walker contributed 42. Apart from Lack 15, and Nash 19, the rest of the batting was weak.

On August 2, the Cricket Club and a joint team of School and Visitors. The Cricket Club only made 60, Wilson 24, and Grubb 25. Burnett's bowling was one of the features of the game; he secured 5 wickets for 9 runs. The School and visitors commenced their innings well, Ford of the School making 30, and Mr. Duncan, 10. The rest of the side were, however, quite unable to conquer the bowling, and the side was all out for 69. Mr. Graham secured 15 wickets for 21, and Harrison 4 for 14.

A HEAVY STORM.  
On July 12, Chefoo experienced a terrific storm which is most unusual for the time of year. Several of the rafts out in the sea were completely smashed, the Boys' School's old one completely disappearing.

On the evening of the 21st, Miss Nora Moon, the distinguished English Soprano, who accompanied by Mrs. Sykes, was visiting at the Broadway Hotel, gave a very enjoyable concert, at which quite a large number were present.

We had the pleasure of congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Lilley, of the Standard Oil Company, on the birth of a daughter on July 24.

Ruben Fiddler and Colin Ford of the Boys' School have both been awarded their cricket colours for consistent good play.

On the 25th, the U.S. Transport "Argonne" arrived in port with a large number of new officers, with their wives, who have come out to replace those whose leave is due. Consequently, there was a large muster of boats of the U.S. Asiatic

## MAJOR MACLAREN.

BRITISH FLEET NOW IN  
CANADA.

(Reuter's Service.)

Prince Rupert, B.C., August 18.  
Squadron Leader MacLaren arrived aboard the trawler on his way to Vancouver. All are well except Sergeant Andrews, who is in hospital at Vancouver suffering from a nervous breakdown. MacLaren attributes all his difficulties to the delays owing to the accident to his machine in India, which made him a month late in reaching the fogs and storms of the north. He paid a warm tribute to the co-operation of the Canadian Government and the friendliness of the Russian officials. He doubted whether Zanni would be able to cross the North Pacific this season.

## INDIAN SWARAJISTS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Calcutta, August 18.  
An All-India Swaraj conference, presided over by Mr. Das, was poorly attended, only about half-a-dozen leaders outside those from Bengal being present. Madras and the Punjab were entirely unrepresented. The congress concluded after resolving in favour of the establishment of a federation of Indian States. A private meeting of the party leaders was convened to discuss a communication from Gandhi to Nehru proposing a settlement of the differences of the two wings of the congress.

Fleet in port about the time, well over thirty boats, including the "Huron," destroyers and submarines.

The Oxford Local Examinations of the girls and boys of the C.I.M. Schools commenced on July 21, and finished the following Friday.

Miss Claire Malcolm, daughter of our popular Port Doctor, has recently swum from the Bluff to the Consular Hill, being 3 hours and 10 minutes in the water.

The execution of several of the men involved in the attempted piracy of the Chinese gun-boat "Hai-chi," as reported some time ago, has taken place in Tsingtao.

On Sunday, July 27, a tennis match took place between the Recreation Club and the representatives of the U.S. Navy. Messrs. Graham, Vinson, Hunt, and Reynolds played for the Navy, and Messrs. Wilson, Lilley, Eckford, and Horne Smith for the Club. The Navy won 5 games to the Club's 1, and were well superior to the local team.

On July 31, a very fine concert was put on at the Navy Y. by the combined talent of the Navy and community. One of the best pieces of the evening was a One Act Farce, entitled "Our New Butler," ably acted by Messrs. Eckford, Towson, and Claydon.

Messrs. Towson and Clayton made up well as the "three men," and many not in the know, were quite mystified.

## S.S. DARVEL.

NEW SEA TRADER.

EXCITING INCIDENTS.

Liverpool, July 12.—The sea trials of the new single-crow steamer "Darvel" were carried out on the 27th ult. This vessel has been constructed by the Galedon Shipbuilding Company, for the Straits Steamship Company, of Singapore. The vessel is intended for trading in the Far-East, and specially designed for the carriage of passengers and cargo. The dimensions of the vessel are: Length, 272ft.; breadth, 41ft.; depth moulded to upper deck, 21ft. She is fitted with two complete decks, with topgallant forecastle and long combined bridge and poop, with promenade and boat decks amidships. Accommodation is provided for first-class passengers in the bridge space in two berth staterooms. A spacious dining saloon is arranged at the forward end of the bridge space. A spacious lounge and entrance extending from side to side of the vessel is arranged below the saloon, and a smoke-room is fitted at the after end of the promenade deck. Provision is made for second-class passengers in a large deckhouse, situated on the poop deck aft; the officers and engineers being berthed in an upper deckhouse over the second class. The crew are berthed in the forecastle and poop tween-decks.

Uninsulated chambers and refrigerating machinery have been installed for the stowage of provisions and ship's stores. A large galley is arranged on the upper deck amidships, and is fitted with oil-fired ranges, separate galleys being fitted for the use of native crews at the sides of the boiler casings. All the weather decks are sheathed with teak, and permanent teak awnings are arranged over all accommodation. The cargo appliances consist of six steam winches fitted on derrick posts, and a heavy derrick is fitted forward for 15-ton lifts. The vessel is fitted throughout with electric light and ventilating fans.

The machinery consists of triple expansion engines having cylinders 20in., 33in., 54in., by 30in. stroke, and steam is generated from two single end boilers fitted with oil burning arrangements and working under Howard's forced draught. The machinery has been constructed in the firm's Lilybank engine works.

The steaming trials proved very satisfactory, a mean speed of 12½ knots being easily obtained over the measured mile.

Representing the Straits Steamship Company, there were present—Mr. D. K. Somerville, Mr. John Somerville, Mr. Wurtzberg, representing Mansfield and Company, Singapore, and Mr. Georgeon, Superintendent of the Straits Steamship Company. Representing Messrs. Alfred Holt and Company who have supervised the work on behalf of the owners, were—Mr. George Turnbull, Mr. S. B. Freeman, Mr. G. W. Barr, and Mr. A. R. Spence. Representing the builders were—Mr. Grant Barclay, managing director of the Galedon Company, Mr. W. S. Thompson, director, and Mr. W. H. Forster.

Immediately after the trials, the vessel proceeded direct on her voyage to Singapore, the loading operations having been completed before the trials.

TROUBLE ON VOYAGE.  
Singapore, August 2.—There were exciting incidents on board the steamer "Darvel," a new ship which arrived from Dundee on July 30 for the Straits Steamship Company—some time before reaching Penang harbour. As a matter of fact, reports the "Straits Echo," of July 31, the first intimation received locally was a message from Capt. Davidson requesting that the police should meet the ship on arrival "to arrest one man."

The police, therefore, were in readiness and boarded the ship immediately it put into harbour. On enquiries they were told that 50 miles off Penang a Chinese sailor by the name of Lin Ah-Mun had assaulted the coxswain, and threatened to do him further harm. He was seized and put into a cabin to be delivered to the police on arrival here. The police were then taken to the cabin door, which was opened—but to the surprise of everybody it was found that there was no prisoner inside. The port-hole was open and it was surmised that the prisoner had escaped. A search was made, but proved fruitless. As those on board believed that the man was in hiding somewhere and intended carrying out his threat, the police removed the coxswain for the night from the ship.

Further search was to be made this morning, but the result was not known at the time of writing. As stated above, the "Darvel" is a new steamer which has come out for the Straits Steamship Company, Limited, and is under the command of Capt. T. W. Davidson. She is a vessel of 1,002 tons net, H.P. 1,800, and has a crew of 87. The "Darvel" left Dundee on June 27, and came, via Port Said and Suez. She carried no passengers but brought 1,800 tons of Scotch coal consigned to her agents, Messrs. Mansfield and Company.

## MISSIONARIES' LUCK.

LAN TAU CAMP.

FLOWERS AND HORNETS.

On the top of Lan Tau mountain within sight of Hongkong and Cheung Chau, a company of campers are finding life pleasantly cool during the hot August days. Sleeping under blankets, without mosquito-nets, drinking spring water and bathing in the mountain fresh water pools, is a refreshing experience to those accustomed to sweltering the head of a South China summer.

It is now one month since the camp was opened, and those enjoying the cool breezes and health-giving mountain air are becoming quite enthusiastic over Lan Tau as a possible summer resort.

The weather so far has been favourable. There may be another story to relate should typhoons descend upon the camp. There are now five dwelling shacks, one tent and a mess shack.

As in the case of Cheung Chau, and Tai Mo Shan, it is a company of missionaries who are again doing pioneer work on Lan Tau Mountain. Members from the staffs of several mission societies at work in Kwangtung are among the campers. There are representatives from England, Ireland, the U.S.A., Canada and New Zealand. International politics do not in any way mar the harmony of the shack.

As the days go by more interesting and strenuous walks are being mapped out. Last week one party discovered two splendid bathing pools, near some water-falls. Some of them incidentally made the acquaintance of a nest of yellow hornets.

The views by day and by night over the sea, the islands and the mainland are views not soon to be forgotten. Many are surprised to find such a variety of wild flowers in the wooded ravines and among the boulders.

The road built by the Government from Tung Chung to the top of the mountain has made possible this summer camp. Further developments are expected.

## WORLD THEATRE.

"THE STUDIO GIRL."

In "The Studio Girl," Constance Talmadge clinches even more securely the high favour she has won in the hearts of world's film audiences by her delineation of a captivating, if capricious, girl.

This picture was directed by Charles Giblyn from Paul West's adaptation of "La Gamine" by Pierre Veber and Henri de Gorsse.

Celia Land runs away from her home in Cliff Haven, a tiny new England village, and a loveless marriage with Obediah Daw, a deplorable lout but the village "cutie" by hiding in the tonneau of Frazer Ordway's car, as he motors back from a vacation in her home town to his New York studio. He puts her on a train supposedly bound for Cliff Haven, but when he gets to his apartment that evening, he finds her asleep in his armchair. Unwillingly, she aids him get out of his engagement with another girl, and together they elude the warrant sworn out against him by the Cliff Haven constabulary for abduction. Indignation and rage change to delight and happiness reigns supreme.

## IRISH BOUNDARY.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, August 18.  
Mr. Baldwin, accompanied by Mr. Wicks, formerly Lord Carson's private secretary, spent the weekend in Ulster as the guests of Sir James and Lady Craig. They discussed the present situation with the Ulster Cabinet.

Mr. Baldwin left Belfast this morning after conferring with Sir J. Craig and the Ulster Cabinet yesterday. A large crowd bid him farewell at the station, which was decorated with Union Jacks.

At an address the railwaymen present said that Ulstermen relied on his whole-hearted support in these trying times.

Mr. Baldwin, replying, dwelt on his interest in the railways, and mentioned that he had never been to Ireland before, and that he had enjoyed his visit. He responded to the cheers as the train left, shouting, "Good luck to you all!"

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## SHRIEK OF ARABY.

SHOWING IN KOWLOON TO-DAY.

This evening Kowloon cinema-goers will have an opportunity to compare Mack Sennet's famous burlesque "The Shriek of Araby" with the picture parodied, "The Sheik," which was shown here only a couple of weeks ago. Mack Sennet wrote "The Shriek of Araby" himself and supervised the entire production. For leading man he chose the inimitable Ben Turpin, hero of that other delightful burlesque shown here some months ago, "The Small Town Idol." Five reels are required to depict the adventures of Ben Turpin, but it is pointed out that those five reels are crammed with comedy, spontaneous and wholesome, varied here and there by a touch of real drama or a thrill in the approved manner. The picture has a fitting climax which it is claimed is warranted to send everyone home with a smile. Besides, boasting Ben Turpin, the cast has Kathryn McGuire, a new comedy character, who possesses both beauty and talent. Other well-known players are George Cooper, Dick Sutherland, Ray Grey and Louis Fronde. "The Shriek of Araby," it might be added, is an Allied Producers' picture, in itself a warranty of general excellence.

## NO LIGHTS.

A MOTOR-BUS DRIVER  
FINED.

Before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, a driver of the Kai Tak Motor Bus Company was fined \$25 for driving without a light on his bus at Kowloon City at 1 a.m. on August 10.

"Condition of Life after Death" will be the subject of this week's Public Lecture at the Hongkong Lodge Theosophical Society, 16, Queen's Road Central, on Wednesday August 20, at 5.45 p.m. All are welcome.

## TODAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

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R. O. WITCHELL,  
Hon. Secretary,  
Hongkong, 19th August, 1924.

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THE above will be held (weather permitting) SATURDAY and SUNDAY 23rd and 24th August (or the following week end if another postponement is necessary). Particulars are posted on usual Notice Boards.

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## PLEA FOR CHINA.

APPEAL FOR PATIENCE BY  
SIR CHARLES ADDIS.

## OBJECT OF CONSORTIUM.

At the dinner given by the British Group on July 14, Sir Charles Addis, K.C.M.G., in proposing the health of the visiting Delegates, said:

It was a happy thought that inspired Lord Curzon to suggest the formation of an inner Council of the Consortium for China composed of a single delegate from each of the four Groups. It is an advisory body. Its members have no executive function. Their recommendations only become operative after they have been referred to and confirmed by the groups and their respective governments. The Council is able to meet at more frequent intervals than is possible to a formal and official conference, and its members have the advantage of being able to discuss in the freest and frankest of private intercourse, the best means of dealing with the several problems bequeathed to them by the Washington Conference and generally to take counsel together on those things which concern the peace and welfare of China.

## CONSORTIUM RECORD.

Four years have passed since the Consortium was moulded into its present form by the Washington Conference, years of strain and stress, of anxiety and disappointment. The patience and loyalty of its promoters have been tried by an enforced inactivity which is perhaps the severest test of all. The Consortium has stood the test. After mature deliberation the Council are determined, so far as they are concerned, to maintain the Consortium in its integrity. In order to safeguard the future, and to remove any possible doubt as to their intention, they have decided to recommend the groups to renew their agreement in perpetuity subject to a twelve months' notice of withdrawal.

## ALTERNATIVE COURSES.

This does not mean that in their opinion the Consortium is not susceptible of improvement. They will continue to examine and are prepared to adopt any proposal for increasing its efficiency, or providing for greater freedom of movement, so long as they are satisfied that this can be done without infringing the principle of joint and co-operative action they have inherited from the Conference at Washington. The day will come when with the restoration of a strong government and sound finance in China the work of the Consortium will have been achieved and we can honourably be relieved of our burden. We shall gladly lay it down. But until that day breaks we dare not accept the responsibility of abandoning our unfinished task. There is too much at stake. Consider the alternative. Is it private enterprise? Everybody knows that private enterprise on any considerable scale is impossible without adequate security. Will anyone assert that security, political or even physical, is to be found in China today? Is there a single responsible financier today who would be prepared to face the markets of Paris or Tokyo, or London or New York with a proposal for a railway which he knows and they know it is common knowledge—would run the risk having its locomotives impounded and its rolling stock invaded by marauding bandits and rebels? In such a case it is inevitable—history presents abundant examples—that the bondholders would apply to their own government to supply the protection which the government of China is at present unable to afford. Vested interests would be set up. The way would be open to foreign intervention. The only alternative to the Consortium is a reversion to the policy of spheres of influence. To that policy, we are steadfastly opposed. It is the object of the Consortium to restore the government of China, and those who would seek to deprive her of sovereign rights.

## PATIENCE AND GOODWILL.

I know there are some who will regard these remarks as too idealistic, impractical, unbusiness-

like, and if we were living in normal times, I should be disposed to agree with them. But, gentlemen, we are not living in normal times. The world is floundering in the throes of transition from a war to a peace status. You cannot segregate China and practice there a policy of isolation. We should be studying ourselves, if, while we combine together for the restoration of Europe, we were to leave the rehabilitation of China to the competitive forces of rival and independent international policies. Even though it may involve some immediate sacrifice, the long-view policy is the safest and must ultimately prevail with the ancient civilisation of China. No one will pretend that this is an easy policy. It demands much patience of those who engage in it; a spirit of goodwill and of mutual accommodation; a readiness to sacrifice individual interests to the common good of China and the Consortium.

## ACQUITTED.

INSPECTOR DUNNE NOT  
GUILTY.

## SHANGHAI SENSATION.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, August 18.

Sub-Inspector Thomas Dunne was acquitted in H. B. M. Police Court today upon a charge of manslaughter by having caused the death of a coolie at Louza police station. Medical evidence was given to the effect that the cause of death was advanced disease of the kidneys, possibly aided by opium poisoning. Deceased showed signs identical with Bright's disease.

## Friday's Hearing.

Shanghai, August 16—Sub-Inspector Thomas Dunne, a Municipal Police officer who has been 16 years in the service, appeared before Mr. G. W. King at H. B. M. Police Court yesterday upon a charge of having feloniously and unlawfully killed one Yoh Ching-tang, a coolie employed at Louza police station, the allegation being that, because of his impudence, accused gave the coolie a blow which led to his death.

Mr. E. T. Maitland appeared to prosecute and Mr. M. Reader Harris defended. Mr. Maitland, in a brief opening, informed the court that the deceased was No. 4 coolie at Louza and was at work in the station on Wednesday. The Inspector did not appear to have been satisfied with the way in which he was doing his work. The coolie appeared to have been impudent, and the Inspector slapped his face. On the following day the coolie died in Shantung Road Hospital and according to medical evidence had suffered an injury to the base of the skull. After evidence of arrest had been given, the prosecution would ask for a remand in order that a post-mortem examination might be made.

Inspector Maguire gave evidence of arresting the accused that morning at Louza station, and said that he made no statement in answer to the charge.

In asking for a remand on moderate bail, Mr. Reader Harris pointed out that although the charge was a serious one there was no suggestion that accused had used any unlawful or dangerous weapon. Mr. Maitland said he had no objection and would be satisfied if accused were granted bail on his own recognizances.

Inspector Dunne was accordingly remanded and granted bail on his own recognizance of \$500.

Inquest Opened. Later in the morning, Mr. Whitmore (British Assessor) and Magistrate Li held an inquest on the body of the deceased at the Public Mortuary.

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## REGATTA.

INTERPORT FIXTURE FOR  
NOVEMBER.

By arrangement between the two organisations, the Victoria Recreation Club and The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club a regatta which will have all the elements of an international and inter-port character, has been fixed for the latter part of November.

The Rowing Clubs of Shanghai, Singapore, Manila, Kobe and Canton have been invited to send representatives and their acceptance if only in part will mean a greatly increased entry and also much brighter sport.

It is presumed that the regatta will retain its name as the Victoria Regatta in spite of the fusion of the two clubs in this particular matter as the title has now become one which comes under the laws of ancient usage.

There have been certain changes in the courses for some races which will be all to the advantage of spectators.

The Interport events will be as follows:— Events open to the Colony include the Douglas Laprak Cup for international competition and this is likely to produce a good many entries. As usual the Hong Fours and the Open Tub Sculls will also be races for Hongkong's own.

The incidence of the fleet's return from the north at this period where many boat-crews have been training for their own regatta will make the naval events worth watching. There will also be races for military crews.

Chinese P.C. 370 stated that on Wednesday afternoon he saw deceased lying on his bed in the coolies' room and called to him, but he made no reply. About 2.30 Inspector Dunne told him to get up and that he was not wanted any more, but the coolie refused to move and the Inspector pushed him down, by placing his two hands on deceased's shoulders. The Inspector wanted him to get out of the station and deceased would not go, but later a richa was called and he went away.

Mr. Whitmore—Did you see any blow struck by anybody?

Witness—No.

## "A Pretty Heavy Blow."

Another coolie employed at Louza said Inspector Dunne told deceased to go and get a mop, but he refused to do so. The Inspector then ordered him to get out, but he refused, and the Inspector then slapped his face, giving him a pretty heavy blow. Deceased resigned his job there and then, and went to lie down. Accused was standing behind the coolie when he slapped him.

A station chauffeur who was passing at the time the incident occurred spoke to seeing the accused strike the coolie twice on the face.

Dr. C. J. Davenport, of Shantung Road hospital, said he saw deceased between 9.30 and 10 o'clock on Thursday morning and he was then lying unconscious, breathing irregularly and unable to speak. His condition was difficult to diagnose. The right ear was slightly bruised and swollen, but there was no bleeding about the nose, ears or mouth, and witness formed the opinion there had been some injury to the brain. At 11 o'clock the symptoms became worse, and witness thought that possibly he might be suffering from the effects of opium poisoning. Mr. Whitmore—The symptoms you have described are very similar to those of opium poisoning?

Injury to Brain?

Witness—Very similar. We tried him for that, but two things against the theory were that his temperature was high, about 102, and his pulse somewhat quick.

Witness went on to say that he saw the deceased twice in the afternoon, and further investigation showed that there was hemorrhage in the spinal cord, possibly due to a blow. There was a mark on the scalp which might have been caused by a blow but it would have had to be a heavy blow with a clenched fist, not a slap or with some blunt instrument, but it might also have been due to the deceased falling against something. An autopsy would be necessary before it could definitely be said if there was any injury to the brain.

At this point, the inquiry was adjourned.

## OUR BOY SCOUTS.

WHAT "THE SILVER WOLF"  
SAYS.

## INTERESTING ARTICLES.

The attention of energetic trappers along the higher levels in the region of Harlech Road may have been attracted recently by the sight of the Scout flag flying from the dismantled fort and by the little brown tents dotted about the grassy levels around it. The joyous shouts of the bare-legged, khaki-shirted, happy-faced youngsters in temporary possession of this delightful spot may have led such observers to remark on the opportunity the Scout movement supplies for the safe outlet of youthful exuberance of spirits and for the inculcation of the communal spirit by means of camping and other similar activities.

Those who know anything at all about the activities of the Boy Scouts are well aware that camping is but a part of their activities; but any who may imagine that they stop short at that would be well advised to obtain a copy of the second number of the "Silver Wolf" in its new and enlarged form, and glance through the recorded doings there for the month of the 13 troops of Boy Scouts and the six packs of Wolf Cubs in the Colony. Here they will learn that there are such things as tests for badges to be passed, preparations to be made for and the actual participation in inter-patrol competitions and rallies. They will also note that the grown-up Scouters, not content with giving up many hours of their time to the personal instruction of the younger members, take considerable pains in the preparation of monthly notes as an aid to obtaining proficiency badges.

For instance, in this month's number there is Mr. R. R. Beauchamp's interesting article for the Scout anxious to qualify for the Coast Watchman's badge; not a dry list of things that must be done and things that must not be done, but heart to heart talk about the glory of the sea which should set on his little many a Scout who had not thought of qualifying for the badge. Mr. A. N. Crook's notes for the aspirant to the Naturalist's badge are of particular interest as they deal largely with the cone-bearing trees of Hongkong. There is valuable advice in Mr. P. P. Williams' notes on carpentry as to the choice of tools, and the astronomer's notes by Mr. T. F. Claxton, F.R.A.S., are right up to date, giving the aspect of the sky on August 15. Then there is "The Bird of Freedom," who by means of neatly little drawings demonstrates convincingly that the making of working models of aeroplanes and dirigibles is really quite a simple affair. An interesting part of this section is the autographed advice of Squadron Leader MacLellan and Captain D'Oisy to the Hongkong Boy Scouts who wish to become fliers. It is brief but to the point, viz., "the most important thing to do in flying is keep your head."

We learn from the "old pioneer" many useful things regarding the age and figuring of timber trees, also of cotton textiles from "Mr. B. Twill," writing for the benefit of workers for the textile working badgers whilst many non-Scout gardeners will find much of value in Mr. Bhat's notes on "Pot" culture in Hongkong.

We have Mr. C. Champkin in many moods in this number. In his letter he is the Commissioner, anxious for the continued welfare of the Association, for an increase in membership and in the interest taken in it by the Colony generally. In "Climbing on the roof of the world" and "Tigers and things" he is the traveller and game stalker dwelling on interesting episodes; and in "Wolf Cub Tales" he has adapted some of his game hunting stories to the younger members. These tales are delightfully illustrated by E. L. Sim.

## The Scout Spirit.

There is a letter in the correspondence section of which the 7th (Saiyingpun) Troop may well be proud. It is from the Hongkong Chief Scout, Sir Reginald Stubbs, who, referring to the conduct of members involved in the fatal bus accident at Castle Peak, writes: "The record shows that these Scouts, notwithstanding their own injuries, devoted themselves to helping their unfortunate fellow passengers; thus affording a fine example of the Scout spirit. The 7th Troop is to be congratulated on possessing members who have so thoroughly absorbed the spirit of the Scout movement as to be able to render immediate and efficient help to the wounded, forgetting their own injuries and the shock from which they were suffering."

Altogether this month's number is what the lads for whom it is intended would term a "jolly interesting mag." and if the standard is kept up (the Commissioner tells us that it will even be improved) there is no reason why it should not become the Colony's monthly boys' paper.

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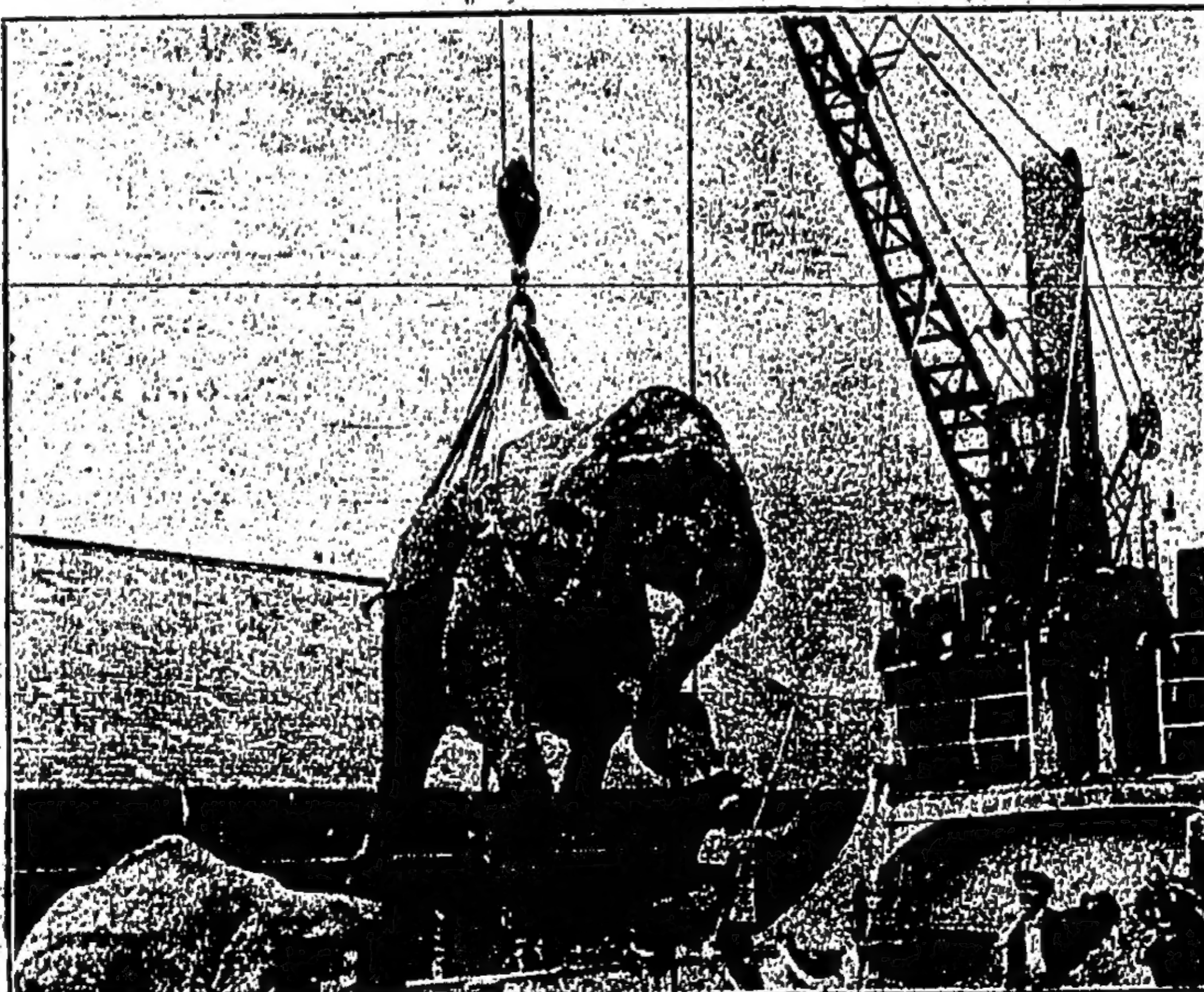


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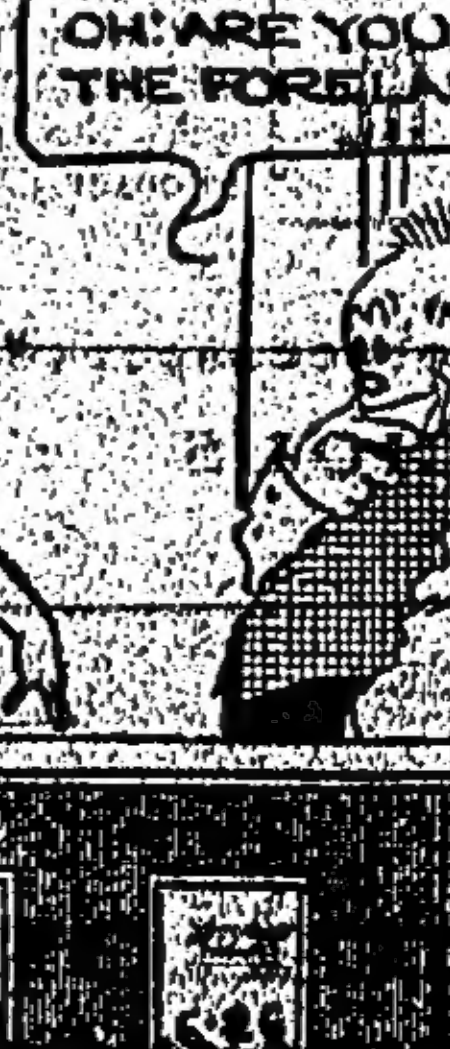
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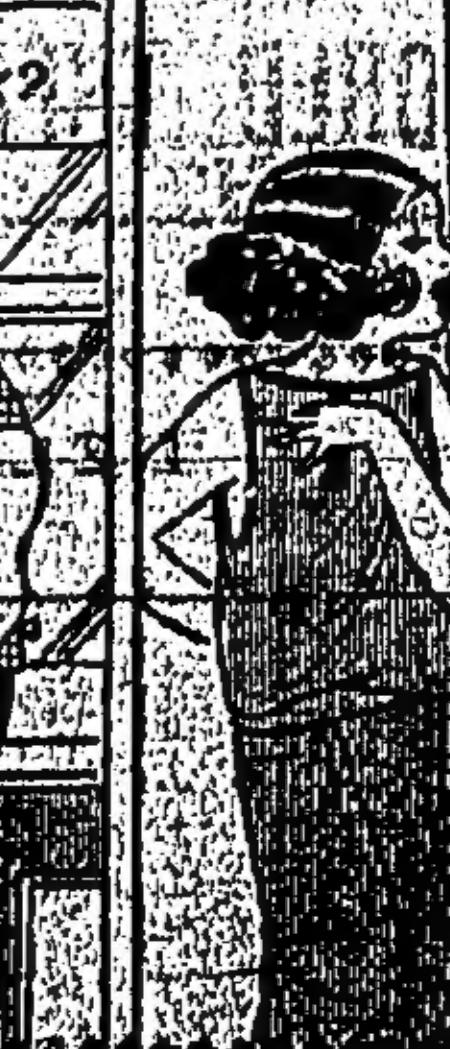
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HEAD OFFICE --- YOKOHAMA.

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Savona	Norwegian
Bombay	New York
Panama City	Osaka
Calcutta	Yokohama
Changhai	Rangoon
Calcutta (India)	San Francisco
Yokohama (Holland)	Shanghai
Hankow	San Francisco
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Mazda	Tokyo
Nagasaki	Tokyo
Nagoya	Tokyo
	Yokohama

Interests allowed on Current Accounts.  
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**T. SHIBUYAMA**  
 Manager,  
 Yokohama, 10th July, 1934.

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**FARES FOR PUBLIC  
 VEHICLES.**

The films are to be shown for public view  
as follows:-  
1. In the Island of Hongkong, the  
Road and Tower Levels, and in  
Kowloon, and New Kowloon.

**RICHARD**

Five minutes the  
last minutes, 10  
Kowloon, 10

11. For the 1992 District

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